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## THE PLATFORM.

Declaration of Principles by the National Republican Convention.

The Third Day Largely Consumed in Nominating Candidates.

Alger, Allison, Gresham, Harrison, Depew, Sherman, and Others Named.

The Convention Overwhelmed by a Flood of Oratory—How the Speeches Were Received.

Chicago, June 28, 1888.  
Chairman Bates called the third day of the session of the National Republican Convention to order at 10:35 o'clock yesterday morning, and Rev. Thomas E. Green of Chicago invoked the divine blessing. The first order of business was the calling of the States for naming members of the National Committee.

After a session of several hours, Chairman McKinley, of the Committee on Resolutions, stepped upon the platform and greeted with loud applause. "I am instructed by the Convention on Resolutions," said McKinley, "to report the following resolutions: That the National Republican Convention, assembled by their delegates in national convention,

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SEEKING A LEADER.  
The Fifth Day of the Republican Convention Passes Without Result.

After Two Unsuccessful Ballots a Large Majority Votes for Adjournment.

Chicago, June 28, 1888.  
The proceedings of the fifth day of the National Republican Convention were opened today morning with prayer by Bishop Folger of Chicago. The real business of the day was then inaugurated by a short speech by Mr. McKinley of Ohio. It was called out by the fact that on every ballot a few straggling votes were being cast for him. He said he was in the convention pledged by every consideration of honor to do all in his power to promote the candidacy of John Sherman, and he protested with great earnestness against being put in a false light by the straggling votes. He not only requested that the straggling votes be not counted, but he demanded that the convention should take a fourth ballot.

When the name of Alabama was called every one in the convention was excited. It was a vote. It was thought that this State, being the first on the list, might start the expected stampede. McKinley, however, in his usual enthusiastic manner, cast sixteen votes for him. As the roll-call proceeded and the gains for Sherman began to show, the excitement increased. The expected break for Sherman came, it was not a surprise. After the applause had died away the roll of the States was called again. The straggling votes were counted, and the Sherman vote was increased to 16. The straggling votes were counted, and the Sherman vote was increased to 16. The straggling votes were counted, and the Sherman vote was increased to 16.

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